MYSORE STATE-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1936.

A total of 15 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 33 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 1 attack with nil death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 26 attacks with 12 deaths and 198 attacks with 120 deaths, respectively.

A total of 18 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, two villages from each of Turuvekere and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks, three villages from Chintamani Taluk, and from Mysore City.

Nine attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Chitaldrug Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 108 (23 in Hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·90 (21·96 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·92 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 82 under all other causes. Decrease in mortality was registered under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 92 deaths, (19 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·63 (26·68 excluding Hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·09, for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, an all other causes 57. Increase in mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and Phthisis.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (26 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·66 (16·96 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Smallpox; 1 under Malaria, 2 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes. Increase in mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

There were 47 deaths (4 in Hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·19 (26·71 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·48 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 6 under other fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes. Increase in mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 11th September 1936.

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	165	...	373	46	

BANGALORE,
Dated 28th September 1936.

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